



## Five International Unions Have Their Headquarters in Cincinnati

Molders, Metal Polishers, Brewery Workers, Railway Clerks, and Hotel and Restaurant Employees Direct Their Organization from Ohio's Second

**The Brewery Workers**  
The International Union of Brewery, Flour, Cereal and Soft Drink Workers of America, organized and affiliated with the American Federation of Labor continuously since

Frank Morrison to the secretaryship of the American Federation of Labor, met here. In 1923 and again in 1932 the unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. assembled in Cincinnati. On March 4, 1887, have the headquarters in their own building at 2347 Vine street. The official journal of this pioneer among organizations is "The Brewery Worker," edited by Emil Reinecke and Joseph Obergfell.

October 2, 1939, the American Federation of Labor delegates will once more come to Cincinnati to open the deliberations of the fifty-ninth convention of this democratic federation of working people.

According to a summary prepared by W. E. Horne, executive secretary of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America, five national and international unions affiliated with the Am-

American Federation of Labor have their headquarters in Cincinnati.

<p><b>Molders International Union</b></p> <p>Oldest among them is the International Molders' Union of North America, founded in 1859, with a notable record of accomplishments and with offices in the Edwards Building at</p>	<p><b>Hotel and Restaurant Employees</b></p> <p>The Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America have emerged from the "struggling organization" of a few years</p>
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529 Walnut street. John F. Dunachie, editor of the official journal of the union, recently issued a review commemorating the 80th anniversary of that organization, telling an instructive story of American labor for every trades unionist interested in the movement.

**Metal Polishers International Union**  
The Metal Polishers, Buffers, Plat-

ers and Helpers International Union, organized in 1880, maintain headquarters at 514 Main street. W. W. Britton, general secretary and editor of the Metal Polisher, Buffer and Plater, is official organ of this organization, published semi-monthly, is issued a significant number of this

## N.L.R.B. Overrules California Court Decision

By A. F. of L. Weekly News Service.

Decisions reached by judges of State courts with regard to the validity of oral closed-shop agreements negotiated by A. F. of L. unions are

The company applied for an injunction prohibiting the C. I. O. from picketing its plant. The Los Angeles Superior Court, which heard the case, decided that an oral closed-shop

evidently not regarded by the National Labor Relations Board as having legal standing when the decisions violate the bias of the board for the C. I. O.

This policy is seemingly set forth in the Board's ruling requiring the Mason Manufacturing Company, of Los Angeles, Calif., to reinstate certain

employees allegedly discharged a number of months ago because they refused to join Local No. 15 of the Upholsterers International Union of North America. The board decided that the oral closed shop agreement was non-existent. Here is the way the board phrased its ruling:

The Upholsterers Union claimed it had an oral closed-shop agreement with the Mason Company, making

In the language of "Porky" in the film comic, "That's all, folks!"

**SENATOR WALSH NAMED TO CIVIL LIBERTIES UNIT** **REFRIGERATION WORKERS WIN TWO-YEAR CONTRACT**

Washington, D. C. (APLWNS).—Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, announced the appointment of Senator David I. closed shop agreement negotiated by steam fitters with Oakland firm covers two California counties.

Walsh of Massachusetts to fill the vacancy on the Senate Civil Liberties Committee, occasioned by the death of Senator Murphy in 1936.

the finalization of an agreement with the Bay District Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association covering refrigeration employees in both Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Mr. Walsh, when chairman of the Education and Labor Committee, himself originally appointed the Civil Liberties Committee.

"His coming to the committee thus assures proponents of civil liberties the services of a champion of the program from the beginning," Chair-

The recent session of Congress just before adjournment appropriated \$50,000 to enable the Civil Liberties Committee to make an in-

investigation of the alleged activities in opposition to trade unions and civil rights of the Associated Farmers and other groups on the Pacific Coast.

## STREET RAILWAY UNION

South Bend, Ind. (AFLWNS).—An increase of 10 cents an hour was won

by street car and bus operators, members of Division 996 of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, employed by the North-  
under lockout, or is under a strike recognized by either the Central Labor Council of Alameda or Contra Costa counties or the Building and Construction Trades Council of Alameda.

The hearings were held from Au-

August 25th to September 2d before A. Fred Wiedman, chairman, Judge George A. Schock, arbitrator for the Union, and A. W. Johannes, arbitrator for the company. O. David Zim-

The award, signed September 11th, made the increase retroactive eight months.

the same percentage increase to all employees of the track department, line department, shore and garage, who are members of the Amalgamated Detroit Employees Local 77 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, affiliated with the A. F. of L., submitted an amendment to the present ordinance.

The award brings the wages of operators to 65 cents an hour and represents a gain equal to the total amount of all increases which have been granted since 1914.

been granted them since the last arbitration in September 1935.